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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, SF, US, NI  
SUBJ: LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 192539, ACCRA 5872

1. ALTHOUGH NOT YET ANNOUNCED, ERIC OTOO, SENIOR PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, STATES GHANIAN DELEGATION  
TO LAGOS CONFERENCE WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY COMMISSIONER  
(EQUIVALENT TO MINISTER) FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS COL. R.J.A.  
FELLI. OTHER MEMBERS WILL BE HENRY SEKYI, SENIOR PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY; GHANAIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO  
NIGERIA; AND DAVID ACQUAH, CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL ANTI-APARTHEID  
COMMITTEE.

2. OTOO APPRECIATED RECEIVING INFORMATION IN PARAS 2  
AND 3 OF REFTEL AND STATED GOG TOOK CONFERENCE VERY  
SERIOUSLY. WAS PARTICULARLY GLAD SO MANY WESTERN POWERS  
WERE OPENLY TAKING A FIRM STAND AGAINST APARTHEID THROUGH  
THEIR PARTICIPATION. MENTIONED EXPECTED PRESENCE OF  
SWEDISH PREMIER AND GUYANA HEAD OF STATE AS GOOD SIGNS.

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GOG HOPED THAT PRACTICAL STEPS AND WORKABLE PROGRAM OF  
ACTION TO RID WORLD OF SCOURGE OF APARTHEID WOULD EMERGE.

3. ON POSSIBLE LINKAGE BETWEEN APARTHEID AND ZIONISM,  
OTOO WAS SOMEWHAT VAGUE. HE MENTIONED THAT ARABS WOULD  
UNDoubtedly PRESS FOR THIS LINKAGE AS THEY HAD IN  
OTHER FORUMS, THAT AFRICAN NATIONS TENDED TO EXCHANGE

SUPPORT ON THAT ISSUE FOR ARAB SUPPORT AGAINST APARTHEID, AND THAT ISRAEL'S INCREASINGLY OPEN FRIENDSHIP WITH SOUTH AFRICA MADE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR AFRICANS TO DENY THIS SUPPORT. HE WOULD NOT PREDICT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WITH RESPECT TO THIS ISSUE AT LAGOS, BUT HOPED IT WOULD NOT SPOIL CHANCES FOR A PLAN OF ACTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

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